

My dear Mrs Chapman,

I am sorry to be obliged to decline the opportunities you offer me, of aiding your work -

With regard to writing for the Bell, if I should wish to give voice to any feeling on the subject of Slavery, I should prefer a different channel, believing that a note given by the wayside is often more moving than if it were received through the appointed treasury -

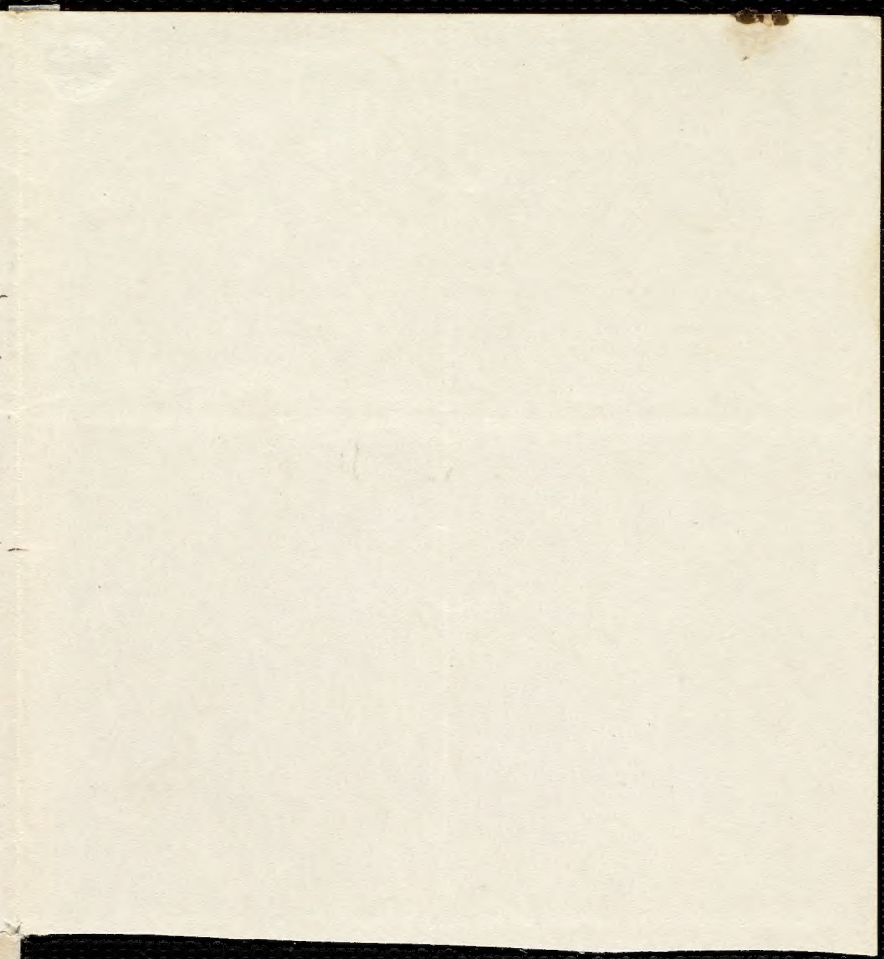
In saying this I do not
mean to disparage the
results of Abolition Societies,
for these I am not com-
petent to judge - I honor
their zeal and devotion,
but cannot enter the
ranks as a fellow-labourer.

Very truly Yours,

Ellen S. Hooper -

Woburn

Oct. 14th



Liberty Bell

Mr. M. M. Chapman

Federal St.

E. G. V. says that W. F.
Channing is going to
have no money all his
income to the free hire, but will go
as far as his credit will carry him.
Get all the story from the
children for ever. W. Phillips
is doing well. You need
not get the bonnets I
sent for for now
you will want
all your
money.

